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SUBJECT

Draft bye-laws for regulating
water supply and rules for the
levy of water tax - Hukeri Town
Municipality -

(C) To the DC Belgaum &
the Chief Health
Officer Belgaum for
No. L 5057-3 of 2-2-37
Sanction to bye-laws
referred -

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FILE HEADING

Bye laws framed by Municipal Councils

FROM The D C Mysore Dt

No D3 3406/34 36 Dated 18th Nov 1936 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards for sanction the modified draft Bye-laws and Rules framed by the Hunsur Town Ml Cl for regulating water-supply and the levy of water tax respectively in Hunsur town

NOTES AND ORDERS

Submitted

In this office letter No L 199 Ml 62 of 35 dated 7/1 the D C was requested to instruct the President the Hunsur Town Mcty to revise the water-supply Bye-laws, incorporating the amendments suggested by the Dr of Health

The Ml Cl have now re modelled the Bye-laws as per suggestions of the Dr of Health and

as per agreement with company

Hussur Town Mtg

Mc No 67 of 1935 — 2323 General and Revenue Secretariat

Necessary formalities prescribed under the Town Mtgs Rgn 1933 are stated to have been observed It is reported that only one objection petition was presented against the proposed bye-laws & the same it appears was subsequently withdrawn The D C requests sanction to the modified bye laws to have been affixed to the Mtg H (vide leaf 13)

3 The Schedule prescribing the mode of levy of water rate, and the classes of property liable and the exemptions allowed, has been added at the end of the Bye laws in question

Submitted for orders

KK 1/12/36

4 Draft rules after modification stand as shown in flag W

JDA 5/12/36

5 The conditions made do not seem to be as per Sec 9 of H's Officers Manual for example See bye-law 9 Please Verify Carefully & put up DJ

7/12/36

6 The draft bylaws now received from the Honsur Town Mtg have been examined with reference to the bylaws (similar) approved for the Town Mtgs of Doddaballapur & closely

7 The Mtg have incorporated the suggestions made by the Director of Health

8 But on further scrutiny with the approved bylaws for the Town Mtgs, the following points are observed

(a) Bylaw 9 — proviso for the payment of three months fee in advance

Water Supply Bylaws — Amendments

Serial No

Whereve private connections are applied, such a provision is not found in the bylaws of any of the Municipalities further, such a recovery appears to be unnecessary having regard to the safeguards provided under bylaws nos 13, 20 & 25 of the Corporation does not pay the monthly water rate due by him in advance as prescribed in bylaw no 13, the water connection could be cut off. It would be a source of hardship & annoyance to the inhabitants

This may be agreed to and the provision deleted D.T. 14/12/36

(b) Bylaw no 10 - charges for consumption of water in non-domestic connections are proposed to be levied at 12as per 1000 gallons up to 5000 gallons and for every additional 1000 gallons, the rates 8as per 1000 gallons. This bylaw appears to be somewhat confusing and would cause complications in calculating the amounts due. It may perhaps be recast as follows, to be in conformity with those in force in other municipalities also simpler:-

"Non domestic connections will be charged for all water drawn at the rate of 0-8-0 per 1000 gallons

This may be effected by two different methods both equally satisfactory or desirable D.T. 14/12/36

(c) Bylaw no 22. This relates to the levy of penalty and it has to come logically

This suggestion may be effected D.T. 14/12/36

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Water supply bylaws. Human Health

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The Local bylaw

bylaw no 23 granting licences to plumbers. This has to come logically under bylaw no 11, as the term "duly licensed plumbers" has been used in that bylaw } This may perhaps remain as it is 14/12/36

Bylaw no 24 No free connection shall be allowed except to temples etc This is included and has to come under the Taxation Rules under exemptions Hence it maybe omitted } This bye law may be omitted 14/12/36

Bylaw no 26 This is a repetition of bylaw no 11 (a), (b) etc. Hence it maybe omitted } May be omitted 14/12/36

9 Subd for orders with regd to para 5 supra

10 Submd with marginal notes for orders 14/12/36

14/12/36

Secy. Legal

11 Papers returned ordering Bye laws and returned under certificate

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12) II Member

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Water - Supply Bye-laws Hunsur town
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13) Draft G O sanctioning the Draft Bye-laws is put up for approval

Sd/- 27/1/37

Sec - A copy of the draft by laws with the amendments as alone made hereon may be ordered to be kept in the file

Sd/- 27/1/37

Attended to 30/1/37

TYPING 27 JAN 1937

The D C Mysore Dt,
The Dir of Health
The Comptroller
No L 5651-3 dated 2/Feb/1937
Sanctions the Bye-laws referred

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Sd/- 12/2/37

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated Mysore the 18th November 1936

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From

I G [illegible] IYER, Esq , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District Mysore

To

M VENKATANARAMAPPA, Esq , P A ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Development Department, Bangalore

Sir

Draft bye-laws for regulating water supply and rules for the levy of water tax in Hunsur Town Municipality

With reference to your letter No L 199 M1 62-35 dated 7th July 1936, regarding the above, I have the honour to state that the bye-laws for regulating water supply and rules for the levy of water tax in Hunsur Town Municipality were revised, incorporating the proposed amendments and published locally and also in the Mysore Gazette in Notification dated 1st September 1936, calling for objections, if any An objection petition was received from Mr H N Raghavendra Rao, Municipal Councillor and he withdrew the same subsequently The Municipal Council at the meeting held on 28th October 1936, have approved the bye-laws

2 I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained under Section 63 of the Town Municipalities Regulation of 1933 for the bye-laws, regulating water supply and levy of general water tax, as proposed by the Municipal Council

3 The connected records are enclosed for favour of reference

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue 2/2/1937

Signed by Mr Bankeshwatha

Read— Letter No D3 3406/34-36 Dated 18th Nov 1936 from the D C Mysore Dt requesting approval of Govt to the draft bye laws framed under Section 48(1)(bb) of the Mysore Town Municipal Regn 1933 by the Hunsur Town Municipal Council for regulating the the supply of water in the town

Order No: L 5651-3 9 2/2/37

The Draft Bye-laws ~~for regulating~~ in question are approved, subject to the following modifications

I In Bye-law No(9) the last clause " subject also to the payment of 3 months fee in

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part?

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advance may be deleted

I Bye laws NO (10) — The third and fourth sentences relating to Connections for non-domestic purposes will be re-cast as follows

" Non domestic Concerns, such as gardens, factories, Presses etc will be charged at 8 as/- per 1000/- gallons & the minimum rate shall be 8 as whatever the quantity used may be upto 1000 gallons "

II Bye-laws NO (22) - relating to the levy of penalty for infringement Bye-laws may be inserted as the last Bye-law

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Then Bye-laws may be got printed incorporating the above amendments and half a dozen Copies sent to

List of Enclosure

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(Continuation sheet draft form)

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For Secy to Govt

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The Dr of Health
The Comptroller to Govt

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read

Letter No D 3 3106/31-36 dated 13th November 1936 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, requesting approval of Government to the draft bye-laws framed under section 48(1)( ) of the Mysore Town Municipal Legislation, 1933 by the Mysore Town Municipal Council for regulating the supply of water in the town

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Order No L 565-1-3/ml 62-35

Dated, Bangalore the 27th January 1937
2nd February

The draft bye-laws in question are approved, subject to the following modifications -

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The Bye-laws may be got printed incorporating the above amendments and half a dozen copies sent to the Secretariat for reference and record

Office copy for the file

for Secretary to Government
Development Department

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District with records
The Director of Health in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government

HUNSUR TOWN MUNICIPALITY

Notification dated 1st September 1936

The following draft Rules and Bye laws framed by the Hunsur Town Municipal Council under Section 46 (*h*) and 48 (1) of the Town Municipal Regulation VIII of 1933 are published for the information of the public Any resident within the area of the Municipality of Hunsur who has any objection or suggestion with espect to the draft bye laws should communicate the same to the President Hunsur Town Municipality within one month from the date of this notification after which date no objection will be entertained

Draft Bye laws regarding the Water Supply to the Hunsur Town

1 No person shall (*a*) wash clothes and animals etc near the well close to the pumping station within a radius of 200 yards

(*b*) remove break injure or open any lock cock valve and pipe work or engine belonging to or under the control of the Municipality in connection with water supply or ease near the reservoir area causing nuisance

(*c*) flush or draw off any water in or derived from any such water work to do any act whereby the wa er in any pipe or water work is likely to be wasted or contaminated or

(*d*) obstruct divert or in any way injure or alter any water main or duct

2 The water supplied by the Municipality is intended primarily for domestic use and therefore water from a public stand post or tap shall not be taken for garden irrigation or for building purposes In the latter case the previous sanction in writing of the President should be obtained on such payment and under such conditions as may be settled by the Municipal Council Provided that the use of the water from the public taps for non domestic purposes mentioned therein shall not be permitted unless there is sufficient supply of water in the tank or source

3 No person shall bathe or wash any animal vehicle clothes or utensils at any public stand post or tap which is not specially set apart for the said purposes

4 No person shall do anything to damage or disfigure the stand posts or platforms or to obstruct the free flow of water from the pl[illegible]m

5 No person shall water any animal at any public stand pipe or cistern except at places prescribed by the Municipality for that purpose by notice posted thereat

6 The Municipality may at any time with previous public notice stop the supply of water whenever it may appear to be unfit for use by the public

(a) The President of the Municipality or his authorised agent shall have power to stop or reduce the supply in any public main or sub main for repairs or renewals without any notice But when stoppage is over an extensive area or is due to exigencies which can be foreseen such previous notice as is possible under the circumstances will be given by general *tom tom*

(b) The President or his authorised agent shall have power to stop or reduce the supply of any house connection in case of necessity to force water to any locality In cases of complete stoppage previous notice of at least 12 hours shall be given provided nothing in this bye laws shall be taken to restrict the power of the President or Council to stop water during the regular working hours

8 Applications for house connections from the public main or sub mains are to be made in the prescribed form to the President or Vice President with necessary plans and estimates who is authorised to comply with such requisitions by owners of property who are required to lodge with him or his agent the cost of the attachment as specified below —

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attachment	1	8	0
do	2	0	0

After the house connection estimate is sanctioned the rest of the transactions will be entirely between the owners and the plumber and the Municipality will not interfere in the matter of settlement of claims etc between the owner and the consumer

9 Until further orders private house service connections will be limited to houses paying house or shop tax of not less than Rs 5 a year in localities where a supply can be given without detriment to street service provided there are facilities to make proper arrangements for draining off the waste water to the Municipal drains ~~subject also to the payment of three months fee in advance~~

10 For houses taking ½ and ¼ connections a maximum of three taps may be given A fee of rupee one for each ½ connection and rupee one and annas eight for each ¾ connection will be charged per month Connections for non domestic purposes such as garden factories presses etc will be charged at Re 0 12 0 per 1 000 gallons up to 5 000 gallons and for every additional 1 000 gallons or part thereof at the rate of Re 0 8 0 per 1 000 gallons The minimum rate shall be Re 0 12 0 whatever the quantity used may be up to 1 000 gallons

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Municipa President or by the Municipal fitter on approved plan and specifications under conditions and rule sanctioned by the Municipal Council The final connection between the private service pipes and the public water mains shall not be allowed until the work is inspected and passed by the President or his authorised agent

(b) No alteration or extension shall be allowed without obtaining the sanction of the President and such works shall be carried out only by licensed plumbers or by the Municipal fitter

(c) Repairs may however be carried out by owners of property after giving intimation to the President of the nature of repairs to be done the work being entrusted to the licensed plumbers or Municipal fitter only

12 For every connection given for non domestic purposes such as garden factories presses etc there shall be provided at the cost of the owner and maintained in due working order a water meter for the accurate gauging of the water consumed Garden does not include the garden in the compound of the dwelling houses

13 Owners of houses or property and its occupiers shall be solely responsible for the payment of all charges due under these rules which shall be recoverable in the manner laid down in Chapter VIII of the Municipal Regulation The water rate and other charges due under these rules are to be collected by the President or Vice President of the Municipality or his authorised agent monthly in advance on bills prepared in his office

For all connections where a meter is fixed a charge of 0 4 0 a month shall be levied on the rent for the meter provided that for the periods when the meter is out of order no rent shall be charged

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In calculating the charges under the clause of metering the quantity of 500 gallons and below shall not be charged but when it is over 500 gallons it shall be charged for as if it were 1 000 gallons

15 All complaints regarding the accuracy of the reading or the non receipt of slips referred to in Rule (14) should be made in writing to the President within the 10th of the month concerned after which no complaints will be entertained

16 Any owner or occupier of a house or property having a water connection who may suspect or dispute the accuracy of the measurements indicated by water meter may apply to the President or his authorised agent and have the meter tested on payment of a fee of rupee one per test If on the actual test the quantity registered by the meter exceeds 10 per cent of the current quantity the fee will be refunded to the party concerned otherwise it will be credited to Municipal funds

17 The Municipal Council reserves to itself the right to test any meter for its own satisfaction at any time Due notice shall however be given to the owner of the house or property concerned

18 If on the examination of any meter it is found to be out of order and consequently not registering correctly the consumption during the period since the last reading till the meter is repaired or new meter attached shall be calculated at the average daily consumption of the last registered period during which in the opinion of the Municipality the meter was registering correctly and the consumption of water was not for any reason abnormal

19 The President or his authorised agent may at all reasonable times and with the permission of the owner or if permission be refused after giving six hours notice enter any premises in which there is water connection in order to inspect and examine or repair the same

20 The President or his authorised agent shall have the power to cut off the connection between the private pipes and the public main in any of the following cases —

(a) In default of payment of the water rates and other charges due under the rules or if any bills presented on account of repairs to meters under rule above within ten days after the same shall have been demanded in writing or presented

(b) If any house owner or occupier who is supplied with water shall use or permit the use of water for purposes in violation of the conditions on which the connection is granted provided that six days previous notice is given in writing

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(d) If water is allowed to run to waste after the owner or occupier has been warned in printed or written notice against allowing such waste

(e) If any case of broken pipes or fittings causing loss of water likely to cause damage to property when such notice as may be possible shall be given

(f) In any case of refusal to allow the President or his agent to enter on any land or building for the purpose of inspecting service pipes fittings etc

21 The bye laws 2 3 4 5 6 7 and 17 stated above apply *mutatis mutandis* to public street fountains which have been or may be allowed to be erected at the expense of private individuals for dedication to public use such fountains shall be further subject to following conditions —

(a) That their number is strictly restricted by the *bona fide* public requirements of particular localities which shall be decided by the Municipal Council

(*b*) That they are not placed closer to any other public fountain than the minimum prescribed distance of 200 ft

(*c*) That their free and unobstructed use at all hours by the public for whose use they are intended is duly safeguarded

22 Any person infringing any of the bye laws shall be liable to be punished with a fine not exceeding Rs 0 on conviction before a Magistrate

23 Plumber's licerse may be granted to those who pay rupees ten towards license fees

24 No free connection shall be allowed except to temples, mosques, clubs and schools

25 If the owners or occupiers of such houses or property (as stated in Bye law 13) were to vacate or abandon such houses or property either temporarily or permanently the responsibility of informing in writing to the President or Vice President shall rest upon such owners or occupiers before the 5th of every month signifying their intention not to use the water till they re occupy the house or property and upon uch application the President or Vice President shall arrange to cut off the water connection In the case of houses or property remaining temporarily vacant for more than a month and a half the usual meter rate will be charged but in the case of such temporary vacancy for a month or portion of a month no reduction shall be made or refunded

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(*b*) In order to facilitate the adjustment of accounts between the owner of a house or property and his tenant or occupier the President or Vice President shall when required in writing furnish a memorandum showing the consumption and probable charges on accounts of water rate and meter rent for any broken period of the month ince the preparation of the last bill in his office

28 Any person whose house connection is stopped for non payment of dues or leakages etc should pay a fee of Re 1 for re connecting the same

29 The Municipality reserves to itself the power whenever it deems fit to or alter or modify the foregoing rules or to abolish altogether the system of house connection establishment thereunder or to stop or to reduce the supply of any private attachment or any public fountain without assigning any reason whatsoever

SCHEDULE I—E

SECTION 61—IX CLAUSE

Serial No	Name of	Class of property liable	Amount of which tax is liable	Exempt	Time when tax payable
	W	Property house tax not to be levied	A fee of Rs (100) for the height (18-0) and upwards	Building used exclusively for public worship and tombs	Immediately

M. AMIN-UL MULK
President

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(e) If any case of broken pipes or fittings causing loss of water likely to cause damage to property when such notice as may be possible shall be given

(f) In any case of refusal to allow the President or his agent to enter on any land or building for the purpose of inspecting service pipes fittings etc

21 The bye laws 2 3 4 5 6 7 and 17 stated above apply *mutatis mutandis* to public street fountains which have been or may be allowed to be erected at the expense of private individuals for dedication to public use such fountains shall be further subject to following conditions —

(a) That their number is strictly restricted by the *bona fide* public requirements of particular localities which shall be decided by the Municipal Council

(*b*) That they are not placed closer to any other public fountain than the minimum prescribed distanc of 200 ft

(*c*) That their free and unobstructed use at all hours by the public for whose use they are intended is duly safeguarded

22 Any person infringing any of the bye laws shall be liable to be punished with a fine not exceeding Rs 0 on conviction before a Magistrate

23 Plumber's licer se may be granted to those who pay rupees ten towards license fees

~~24 No free connection shall be allowed except to temples, mosques, clubs and schools~~

25 If the owners or occupiers of such houses or property (as stated in Bye law 13) were to vacate or abandon such houses or property either temporarily or permanently the responsibility of informing in writing to the President or Vice President shall rest upon such owners or occupiers before the 5th of every month signifying their intention not to use the water till they re occupy the house or property and upon uch application the President or Vice President shall arrange to cut off the water connection In the case of houses or property remaining temporarily vacant for more than a month and a half, the usual meter rate will be charged but in the case of such temporary vacancy for a month or portion of a month no reduction shall be made or refunded

26 Service pipes to private properties shall be laid by plumbers ~~only~~ licensed by the Mun cipal Council on approved plans and specifications und r conditions and rules sanctioned by the Municipal Council ~~The final connection between the private service and the public water mains shal. not be allowed until the work is inspected and passed by the President, Vice-President or his authorised agent~~

(*a*) No altera ion or extension of private connection shall be allowed without pre viously obtaining the sanct on of the Municipal Council and such works shall be carried out only by licensed plumbers

(*b*) Repairs may however be carried out by the owners or occupiers of property after giving intimation to the President or Vice President in writing of the nature of repairs to be done the work being entrusted to the licensed plumbers only

27 The water rate and the meter rent or any other charges due under these rules shall be collected or cau ed to be collected by the President Vice President or his authorised agents every month in advance from the owner or occupiers of such houses or property who shall be solely responsible for the payment of all charges or rate or rent and all such dues under such bye laws shall be collected as a Municipal demand and shall be subject to the same rule as are provided in the Town Munic palities Regulation of 1933 provided that the bill shall be served or presented to the owners or occupiers liable to such water rate, meter rent or other charges only once and for the first time and the Municipal Council shall not be bound to serve such bills at the beginning of every month unless there be an alteration or enh ncement or reduction as the ca e may be in which case a separate bill shall be pr sented or served

(*a*) The Municipal Council may receive payment from the agent or occupier

(*b*) In order to facilitate the adjustment of accounts between the owner of a house or property and his tenant or occupier the President or Vice President shall when required in writing furnish a memorandum showing the consumption and probable charges on accounts of water rate and meter rent for any broken period of the month since the pre paration of the last bill in his office

28 Any person whose house connection is stopped for non payment of dues or leak ages etc should pay a fee of Re 1 for re connecting the same

29 The Municipality reserves to itself the power whenever it deems fit to alter or modi y the foregoing rules or to abolish altogether the system of house connection est ablish ment thereunder or to stop or to reduce the supply of any private attachment or any public fountain without assigning any reason whatsoever

SCHEDULE I—E

SECTION 61—IX CLAUSE

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